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Serial No. 09/404597

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant: RAUSER et al. Examiner: Luke S. Wassum  
Serial No.: 09/404597 Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filed: September 24, 1999 Docket No.: 00800.0309-US-01  
Title: OPTIMIZED RULE BASED CONSTRAINTS FOR COLLABORATIVE  
FILTERING SYSTEMS

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a. ☐ Previously Submitted

☐ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on

☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on

☐ Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment And Reply Submitted With Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Annexed with Two (2) pages of Replacement drawings

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Other: Fee Calculation Sheet

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3. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.

b. ☐ Other

4. Fees

a. ☒ Check(s) for required fees

1. ☒ Check in the amount of \$534.00 for RCE filing fee and extra claims fee.

2. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for request for suspension of action

3. ☒ Check in the amount of \$55.00 for an Extension of Time

b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-1038.

1. ☐ The RCE filing fee.

2. ☐ The request for suspension of action

3. ☐ The Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ months

c. ☐ Payment is made via credit card. (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed)

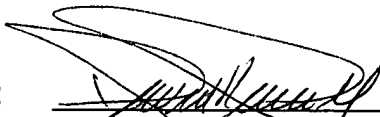
d. ☒ Authorization is given to charge any fees that relate to the filing of this RCE and are necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

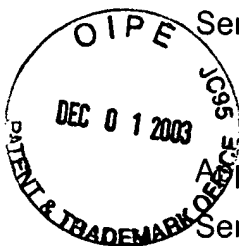
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**FEE CALCULATION**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	34	27	7	X \$9.00	\$ 63.00
Indep. Claims	5	3	2	X \$43.00	\$ 86.00
RCE Filing Fee					\$385.00
TOTAL FEES					\$534.00

Respectfully submitted,

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